

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHRISTOPHER WAI-MING CHOI, ET AL.) Examiner: R. Patel
Appln. No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: July 23, 2001)
For: INTELLIGENT HYDRAULIC) July 23, 2001
MANIFOLD USED IN AN)
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

[This appln. is a divisional of
Appln. No. 09/173,732, filed
October 16, 1998]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete Claims 1-16 and 32 without prejudice.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

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It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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